

## **IC 25-29-8**

### **Chapter 8. Podiatrist's Assistants**

#### **IC 25-29-8-1**

##### **Qualifications for licensure**

Sec. 1. (a) An individual who applies for a podiatrist's assistant license must present satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual:

- (1) has completed all the requirements for podiatrist's assistants established by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Assistants;
- (2) has successfully completed the examination administered by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Assistants;
- (3) has met the education, skill, and experience qualifications established by the board;
- (4) has completed a verified application that contains the applicant's name and address and other information required by the board; and
- (5) has paid the fee established by the board.

(b) The board shall issue a podiatrist's assistant license to an applicant who meets the qualifications under subsection (a).

*As added by P.L.33-1993, SEC.66.*

#### **IC 25-29-8-2**

##### **Supervising podiatrist certification; qualification**

Sec. 2. (a) A licensed podiatrist may apply to the board for a certificate as a supervising podiatrist.

(b) An applicant under this section must agree:

- (1) to be personally responsible for the supervision of the podiatrist's assistant who is employed by the applicant;
- (2) to not employ more than two (2) podiatrist's assistants at one (1) time;
- (3) to limit a podiatrist's assistant's activities to areas in which the supervising podiatrist is qualified; and
- (4) other criteria established by the board.

*As added by P.L.33-1993, SEC.66.*

#### **IC 25-29-8-3**

##### **Personal appearance by applicant before board**

Sec. 3. The board may require an applicant under this chapter to personally appear before the board.

*As added by P.L.33-1993, SEC.66.*

#### **IC 25-29-8-4**

##### **Qualification of podiatrist employing assistant; certification of supervisor**

Sec. 4. (a) A podiatrist may not employ a podiatrist's assistant unless:

(1) the podiatrist is certified; and  
(2) the podiatrist's assistant is licensed;  
under this chapter.

(b) A podiatrist's assistant may not work as a podiatrist's assistant under the supervision of any person except a certified supervising podiatrist.

*As added by P.L.33-1993, SEC.66.*

#### **IC 25-29-8-5**

##### **Standards of practice for assistants**

Sec. 5. The board shall establish standards of practice for podiatrist's assistants.

*As added by P.L.33-1993, SEC.66.*

#### **IC 25-29-8-6**

##### **Term of license; renewal**

Sec. 6. (a) A license or certificate issued under this chapter expires one (1) year after issuance.

(b) An individual issued a license or certificate under this chapter may apply for renewal if a renewal fee is paid and the applicant follows the procedures and meets the requirements established by the board.

*As added by P.L.33-1993, SEC.66.*

#### **IC 25-29-8-7**

##### **Revocation or suspension of license**

Sec. 7. (a) The board may revoke or suspend a license or certificate issued under this chapter if a supervising podiatrist or podiatrist's assistant fails to comply with the requirements under this chapter.

(b) The board shall report a podiatrist's assistant's license suspension or revocation to the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards.

*As added by P.L.33-1993, SEC.66.*

#### **IC 25-29-8-8**

##### **Assistants; prescription of drugs**

Sec. 8. A podiatric assistant may not prescribe a legend drug (as defined in IC 16-18-2-199).

*As added by P.L.33-1993, SEC.66.*